The Honorable Richard A. Jones 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:23-cr-00053-RAJ 10 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED 11 MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND v. PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE 12 MATTHEW ANDERSON, 13 Defendant. 14 THE COURT has considered Defendant Matthew Anderson's unopposed motion 15 to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that: 16 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 17 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time 18 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the 19 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set 20 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); 21 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in 22 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); 23 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant 24 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence 25 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; 26

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(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion (Dkt. 93) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued to November 6, 2023. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than September 27, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of November 6, 2023, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 24th day of July, 2023.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge

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